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Unquestionably the radicals are the most ridiculous people upon the face of the earth. They consider dwelling more infamous than Mormonism, and only less so than slavery; and yet, when Gen. Hampton says he informed Secretary Sherman that an answer would reach him at Columbia, solely because he was on the point of leaving Charlottesville for that place when he wrote his letter, they develop the most thorough knowledge of the Code, and glibly assert that by no accepted construction of that code could Gen. Hampton's letter to Secretary Sherman be interpreted to mean anything else than a willingness to receive an answer to the field of honor.

The Philadelphia North American, stalwart republican as it is, is compelled by its natural sense of justice to say, in speaking of the opposition of the republican Senators to the bill for the relief of Gen. Porter:

"They seem to have argued that Fitz-John Porter was a democrat, and as such had no right which they were bound to respect. Surely this is partisanship gone mad."

And yet the republicans in Congress have made party issues of many bills that had no more legitimate connection with party affairs than the one referred to, and their course on such has had no stancher supporter than the American.

In view of the proposed alliance between the Mahonites and the republicans of this State, a portion of the Northern republican press says:

"There is no talk of repudiation attaching to the national republican party, and it cannot countenance an alliance either with the Virginia Mahonites, who promise much and perform little, or the Virginia Mahonites, who promise less and have so far performed nothing whatever—without fulfilling itself."

These papers possess the happy faculty of subjecting their memory to their will, and can forget or recollect things at pleasure. Hardly a month has passed since the National Republican Executive Committee issued an order, and sent agents to execute it, to their party in Virginia, to coalesce with the Mahonites, the leaders of which were bold in their avowal of applying the principles of readjustment to the national as well as the State debt. For absurd inconsistency the republicans are entitled to the championship.

When the democrats in the House of Representatives found that the republicans were determined to filibuster on the resolution for counting the electoral vote, they should have dropped it at once, as we said at the time; but because they did not is no good reason why the republicans should have delayed business and made a party matter of a question that under less favorable circumstances might have been a national danger. Every man, whether republican or democrat, who has the interest of his country at heart, desires that all possible risk to its preservation and welfare be removed. The meaning of the Constitution with regard to counting the presidential electoral vote is ambiguous, and the resolution referred to is intended solely to remove that ambiguity, and has no more to do with the interests of mere party than the Fitz John Porter bill, of which the republicans have made a party question also. Every patriotic man wants all the machinery for the election and inauguration of the President to work smoothly, and surely there can be no better opportunity for correcting the existing defect than the present, when everybody endorses the election of General Garfield. Even in recent years the principle of the resolution was supported by such pronounced republicans as Senator Edmunds and the late Senator Morton, but times have changed and republicans with them, and the latter now will not establish a rule by which the electoral vote shall be counted, unless that rule, in effect, shall confer upon one man, the Vice President, the power to choose a President.

**VIRGINIA NEWS.**  
The State Dental Association which has been in session in Richmond adjourned yesterday (Thursday) next to meet in the same city, Geo. F. Keese, of Richmond, was elected president.

William T. Parrish, foreman of the bridge builders on the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, fell from the Meherrin bridge yesterday and was drowned before assistants could be reached.

The Manchester judges of election recently indicted by the grand jury of the United States Circuit Court for alleged violation of election laws have been bailed in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance at the January term of the court.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says that the Virginia republicans are moving to have a representative in the Cabinet of Gen. Garfield, and that the names of Judge R. W. Hughes and General W. O. Wickham will be brought to the attention of the President-elect in that connection.

On Wednesday Antonio Tucker and wife, colored, living on the premises of Charles Leath, in Prince George county, locked their two children in the house and went out to pick peas. During their absence the building accidentally caught fire, and was entirely consumed. The two children perished in the flames. On returning home Tucker and his wife found the house in ruins and the skull of the eldest child, the only evidence left of their children.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was held in Richmond yesterday. The report of Vice President Wickham shows the earnings of the road for the past year to have been \$2,514,245.81 and the operating expenses, \$1,945,018.13. The passenger business has increased by the sum of \$50,761.99, and the freight business has increased by the sum of \$549,043.09. The entire road will shortly be laid with steel rails and the prospects of the company were never brighter.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

**Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1880.  
A circular letter written by Henry Day, of Fairview, Bergen county, N. Y., was extensively circulated in both houses of Congress this morning maintaining the view that as Gen. Garfield has been to Europe during the last fourteen years, he is ineligible to the office of President under the section of the Constitution that provides that no person shall be eligible to the Presidency who shall not have been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

Mr. Richmond, of Virginia, has a bill in charge, and will try to get it up in the House to day, for paying to the heirs of the late G. W. Hendeliter, of Virginia, who was collector of internal revenue of the 8th internal revenue district, a sum equal to \$25 a year from 1869 to 1874 less the amount he received. Mr. Hendeliter, it will be remembered, was cut out of a window of the Metropolitan Hotel here last winter and was killed. He paid out of his own salary a large part of the tax of his district because the time was short in which it had to be paid and the district was large, and this bill is to reimburse his heirs for the sum he paid. The House Committee on Agriculture has appointed a subcommittee to consider into one all the bills that have been reported with regard to the extinction of the cattle disease, and to report it as soon as possible.

Navigation on both the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Alexandria Canal is closed for the winter, and the water has been let off. The work of repairs to the Alexandria Canal Aqueduct is progressing rapidly. Two chords, an upper and lower one, are to be renewed. One has been framed already, and the timber is being prepared for the other.

Of course, no body can say how the Supreme Court will decide the case argued before it yesterday by Mr. Royal and Attorney General Field, of Virginia, but a remark of Judge Field during the argument induced some to think that he, at least, is of the opinion that the State of Virginia has no right to tax her bonds let alone the coupons attached to them, upon the principle that a State has no more right to tax its own indebtedness than an individual has to deduct a portion of his own when he pays it.

A vigorous fight is in progress here for the postmaster at Charlottesville, Va., between Mrs. Mary Long, wife of the late Gen. Armstrong, of the Confederate army, and daughter of the late Gen. Sumner, of the U. S. army, the incumbent, J. W. Porter, a Northern, and J. H. Babb, of J. A. Michie, native republican, with odds, it is supposed, in favor of Mrs. Long.

The congressional committee on the Yorktown centennial held another meeting to day, and determined definitely upon the programme for the centennial. They selected Mr. Winthrop, of Massachusetts for the orator, and Mr. Hope, of Norfolk, for the poet, and directed their clerk to forward invitations to the governors of all the States and to the members of the Yorktown committee.

The committee on Appropriations of the House will report the army bill before the recess. They base it upon an aggregate strength of 25,000 men. The committee will sit during the recess, and expect to have all the appropriation bills, except the sundry civil, river and harbor, and legislative, ready to report when Congress reassembles.

The late David Roberts, uncle of Mr. Edmund Hunt, of Alexandria, resided nine miles from Philadelphia, in a house erected in 1673, which, with the farm attached, had descended in regular succession from father to son since the death of the farm was obtained from the Duke of York.

Rumors respecting the new cabinet are numerous to day. Mr. Pierpont, Gen. Grant and Senator Allison are spoken of in connection with the position of Secretary of State; Senator Blaine and ex-Senator Wilson for the Treasury; Senator Joe Brewster, of W. Campbell, of Gen. Wickham as the possible Southern member; Don Cameron and L. P. Morton for the War and Navy Departments, respectively, and Senator Hoar for Attorney General. A rumor was current about the Capitol this morning to the effect that General Grant had been tendered the presidency of the Adams Express Company, and that as Secretary Thompson had knocked the pie from under him as respects the Inter Oceanic Canal he would probably accept it. These rumors are as monotonous, and a sporting man at the Capitol this morning said that if the General was accommodated soon he would offer him the place of general manager at his farm back with a salary of \$25,000, which sum he thought his attractive qualities would warrant.

The House to-day determined to pay the bill of its late postmaster, Capt. James M. Stuart, of Alexandria, six months additional salary and \$200 for his funeral expenses. The Senate to-day by a vote of 29 to 31 refused to consent in the House resolution for adjourning from the 22d instant to the 5th proximo for a holiday recess, but subsequently reconsidered the vote.

Mr. James Reor Smoot and his son A. F. Smoot, of Alexandria, were at the State Department to-day and obtained for the latter a passport. He will sail early next week for Matanzas in the bark Nicola, now loading at Alexandria.

Mr. Frye was called home to Maine suddenly this morning by the illness of his mother. The stone for the new consolidated Army, Navy and State Departments now approaching completion is brought from the granite quarries near Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Sausbury says he will not call on the Kellogg case until after the holiday recess, when Gen. Hampton and Mr. Lamar and all the Senators will be present.

Mr. William Cogges, of Alexandria, has just completed the apparatus for heating the steam or Arrowmouth with steam, and it is needless to say to those acquainted with the versatile skill of that gentleman that he has accomplished the job in the most satisfactory manner. The Arrowmouth is now one of the most comfortable boats on the Potomac.

**Abatis in Ireland.**

Another British cabinet council was held yesterday to discuss Irish affairs, and it is believed the government will have their plans ready to submit to Parliament at the opening of the session. Extensive military preparations are being made to enforce coercive measures, including the suspension of the habeas corpus act, if they are found necessary. Mr. Parnell will attend a meeting to express sympathy with the traversers, to be held at Manchester on Wednesday next. He has also called a meeting of the Home Rule members of Parliament for the day preceding the trial of the traversers.

The cattle belonging to Mr. Wm. Bence Jones, of Lisselane, which were forwarded from Cork by the Great Western railway, having been returned shipment by the steamship company in consequence of the threat of the "Bovine-cotters," have not yet left Dublin.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Pension appropriation bill, appropriating \$50,000,000, passed the House of Representatives yesterday.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution for an adjournment of Congress from Dec. 22 to January 5, and the Senate referred the resolution.

Mr. Bland, of Mo., has given notice in the House of Representatives of a substitute for the Funding bill, which provides for using the coin now in the Treasury for payment of the bonds falling due.

Charles A. Burt yesterday took his mistress, Sarah Traver, to his house in Albany. His wife refused to admit them, when Burt burst open the door, and, in his wife's presence, killed his mistress and himself.

Henry Williams, an estimable young man living near Ludlow, Ky., while on the way to town to purchase a dress for his mother, was murdered and robbed of \$25 in gold. A negro has been arrested, charged with committing the murder.

Frank Twigg, a negro, was convicted in the Ballist County [Ga.] Superior Court yesterday of the murder of William Driscoll, a white man, in November last. Twigg shot Driscoll while the latter was asleep. Two brothers of Twigg, who assisted in the crime, will also be tried.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The Pope has announced the appointment of Cardinal Jacobini as secretary of state.

Germany proposes to issue a government loan of 54,000,000 marks for the naval, military and postal services.

Mr. John J. Mechi, the well known agricultural and reaper strap maker, of London, has failed. His liabilities are estimated at £13,000. His assets comprise stock at Victoria Hall to the value of £2,700.

The Porte's latest note on the Greek question proposes as a basis of negotiation the proposal made by the Porte that the cession of territory should not include Janina, Metzevo and Larissa. This proposal has been hitherto utterly rejected by Greece.

The Emperor and Crown Prince have declined a ball at the opera house tendered by the City of Vienna on the occasion of the marriage of the Crown Prince, and have requested that the money intended to be appropriated for that entertainment shall be given to the poor.

At St. Henri village, Canada, yesterday, while a number of men were taking down a large house the structure gave way and men, bricks and timber were thrown together in a confused mass. One of the workmen was taken out dead, with both arms and one leg broken and his body terribly bruised. Counselor La Blace was injured internally, besides receiving several scalp wounds and bruises about the head. A number of other persons were slightly injured.

## Letter from Rappahannock.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WOODVILLE, RAP. CO., VA., Dec. 14.—Rappahannock County Court, Judge J. F. Strother, adjourned on Monday last after a session of but a few hours, there being but little business before it. A special grand jury of six was sworn, who brought in a true bill for malicious shooting against a negro boy, and were then discharged.

Mr. Robert Miller, one of our most successful farmers, living near Sperryville, lost about 800 bushels of wheat by fire last night. He had just commenced threshing the day previous, and at 10 o'clock that night his stack yard was discovered to be on fire, and so strong a wind was blowing that all efforts to save it were fruitless, and the last kick was burned, together with the threshing, which belonged to Major Swindler, commissioner of the revenues of this county. It is thought fire was left in the furnace of the engine, and in some accidental manner was blown by the wind and communicated to the straw. The loss is heavy, there being no insurance on either wheat or threshing. The engine was saved.

Scum was housed during the late cold spell, but it will require another freeze to supply all, as there are few available places from which to cut.

The growing wheat is looking badly, and prospects for poor prospects for a crop next summer. The corn crop is about housed, and is a good one, selling at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

The great cave at Luray attracts a good deal of travel, even at this time of the year, and conveniences frequently pass by on their way to this great curiosity.

The Shenandoah road is progressing rapidly, and before long Luray will be in direct communication with the cities.

A new paper has been started at Luray. The Advocate, with strong and good support, in the interests of the railroad; and in its first issue recommends the issuing of the Page county bonds, pledged some years ago to this road, and that they be turned over to the company at once.

Judge Bird, circuit judge, in a late case before him in reference to these bonds, decided the vote taken some years since by the people of Page was a good and legal vote, though taken viva voce, and that the railroad was entitled to the bonds, and unless appealed from, the bonds will be issued.

Smoot & Co., the enterprising firm of your city, are increasing their already large tannery at Sperryville. It is surprising what good this firm has done to our neighboring town of Sperryville, and the city of the war, under the new order of things, inaugurated by Smoot & Co., come to be the business place of the county, and shows more growing power than any village in this whole slope of country. Would that we had more such firms and more of such men to run them!

**"MOST PERFECT OF JUVENILE MAGAZINES,"** is what the Detroit Free Press says of St. Nicholas. Its growth in England is keeping pace with its success in this country, and the English papers are as unanimous in praise of its beauties as the American press.

The "wonderful Christmas number," just issued, the first edition of which is 105,000, is a grandly illustrated holiday book of one hundred pages, containing, besides its capital Christmas and fairy stories, and original pictures by the best American artists, the first chapters of two splendid serials—one, a story of the adventures in the American tropics, of a party engaged in the capture of wild animals for a menagerie, and a humorous serial by Rosier Johnson.

"Bright eyes," the young Pocahontas Indian maiden whose sketch of Indian life is to appear in the January St. Nicholas, writes as follows to the editor of that magazine:

"It seems so hard to make white people believe that we Indians are human beings of like passions and affections with themselves; that it is as hard for us to be good as it is for them; but we are as good as they, and we feel as badly when we fail as they do. That is the reason I have written my story as I have." It would be so much better for my people if the white people had a more thorough knowledge of them, because we have felt deeply the results of their ignorance of us."

## CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1880.

### SENATE.

Mr. Davis, of W. Va., by direction of a majority of the Committee on Appropriations, reported favorably on the House joint resolution providing for an adjournment of Congress from December 22 to January 5.

Mr. Beck opposed the resolution in view of the important business pending before Congress. An adjournment of a few days might be had.

Messrs. McDonald and Sausbury also opposed the resolution.

Mr. Withers advocated the resolution. Long experience taught him that public business would not be facilitated by sitting during the holidays. Many Senators would go away any how and there might not be a quorum left.

The resolution was disagreed to, yeas 27, nays 31.

Mr. Borah moved that when the Senate adjourned to day it be to meet on Monday next. Cries of "no, no," were at once raised and Mr. Borah withdrew his motion.

Mr. Kernan presented the petition of the Committee of the New York Bar Association for an increase in the salaries of the United States judges.

The bill appropriating \$250,000 for public buildings at Peaslee, Pa., was passed.

Mr. Wallace introduced a bill establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Mr. Blaine offered a resolution, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court to 13. Agreed to.

Mr. Ingalls, after consultation with several Senators, entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate disagreed to the joint resolution for holiday adjournment.

Of the 27 Senators voting in favor of the adjournment resolution the only democrats were Messrs. McPherson, Ransom, West, Wallace, Withers and Davis, of Illinois. Of the 31 voting nay, the only republicans were Messrs. Blair, Hamlin, Ingalls and Plumb.

The session appropriation bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the educational bill on which general debate was had.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The morning hour having been dispensed with Mr. Forester, of Ala., moved that private business be laid aside for the purpose, as he stated, of then moving to go into committee on the Military Academy appropriation bill.

The motion was rejected, not receiving the necessary two thirds vote, and the House then at 1:10 went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Stevenson, of Ill., in the chair) on the private calendar.

### Another Nailed.

We find the following in the Alexandria Gazette, of December 10th:

"The Washington Republican has had the enterprise to discover two cases of proscriptive political opinions in the whole State of Virginia, which the republican papers in the State and their allies, the Mahonites, with all their pre-dilection and aptitude for such work, allowed to escape them. One is that of a watchmaker at Front Royal, and the other a plasterer of Harrisonburg, both of whom lost all their business because they voted the republican ticket at the recent election, and have had to move to Washington."

As to the watchmaker at Front Royal we know nothing, but as to the plasterer at Harrisonburg we know all about it. We can hardly believe that Mr. Butler, the plasterer referred to, could have told any such story as the above extract indicates, in view of all the circumstances in his case. He came to this place last summer with his family. He was respectfully and kindly treated by our people. He got but little work that is true, but he got some small jobs, there not being much in his line doing. He did a piece of work for one of our citizens (laying cement walks) and occupied about four times as much time at the job as necessity required. If the work was not here of course he could not get it. There were not three persons in this town or county who knew whether the plasterer aforesaid was a democrat, republican or green-backer. No one knew, no one cared to enquire. He did not lose his business because he voted the republican ticket, for he was not a qualified voter, and could not therefore vote at all, and, we presume, did not, and feel sure of it.

By Mr. B. came here the work of the summer had been pretty much all contracted for by independent plasterers, and hence there was nothing but occasional odd jobs for him to do. He remained here until some time in November we believe, and left about for Washington. His family was left in a destitute condition. They were cared for by a charitable society of this place; they received food in plenty; were provided with clothing to make them comfortable, and lastly, when they were ready to go their expenses were paid to Washington, their former home. The above is true in every part. And if, in view of these circumstances, the aforesaid plasterer spread such a report as the Washington Republican gives in Washington, he is a miserable ingrate, and if he did not, the Republican should be careful how it publishes articles hurling a whole people without knowing the facts.—Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.**—The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia has appointed the following district deputy grand masters: District No. 1, W. W. Athey, Leesburg, Loudoun county; 2, J. W. Barry, Mitchell's Station, Culpeper county; 14, W. J. Best, Bructown, Frederick county; 15, A. P. Bond, Shenandoah Iron-Works; 16, county; 21, J. C. Little, Markham, Fauquier county; 22, H. W. Murray, Louisa County; 23, H. Dwyer, Harrisonburg.

The tardiness of Grant has been carried ad nauseam and his love of cheap notoriety is equally as disgusting. Yesterday he must needs "call" upon Congress during the session, and with that obsequiousness that characterizes the present Congress, both houses upon his appearance recessed in order that due reverence should be paid his "majesty," that would like to be.

Lawrence A. Skinner has been appointed postmaster at Tackett's Mills, Stafford county, in place of David Robinson, resigned.

The midnight marauder should not be banished from our dwelling any more quickly than should a Cuckoo or Cold of any kind be driven from the system. Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup quietly yet positively places all Colds under its control. Price 25 cents.

This statement is to show, writes Mr. John Dieffenbacher, Strasburg, Ohio, that I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years past, and could not get any relief until I used St. Jacob's Oil. By the use of one bottle I was much relieved, and with the second I was nearly cured as it is possible to cure rheumatism in one of my age, being now sixty four years old.

THE GRAND CENTER OF ATTRACTION for the old and the young during the holiday times is the popular BOY'S CLOTHING HOUSE of B. ROBINSON & Co., 909 Penn. Av., Washington. dec15-c22

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business during the week has been unusually quiet, except in the retail trade, and as Christmas approaches that will continue to improve. The receipts of grain have fallen off and the market closes weaker. The late cold snap had the effect of impeding navigation, which, however, has been partly resumed on the river, but canal operations have been suspended for the season.

The stores on King street are well stocked with all kinds of holiday goods, and our merchants are offering many inducements to purchasers. In money matters there is little or no change to note, the supply being adequate for all legitimate purposes, and on good security there is no difficulty in obtaining loans. The demand for money in Baltimore is fairly active, and rates are firmer than for some time past.

Loans are made at 6 per cent, with occasionally lower figures to regular customers. Commercial paper is scarce, and is quoted nominally at 650 per cent for best known names. The New York money market continues very active, but apparently the stringency is not so severe. Six per cent is the minimum rate on call loans. Time loans are offered for four months at 6 per cent, and for thirty days money could be borrowed yesterday at 60 per cent and a commission of 1. Prime mercantile paper is 65 per cent.

Loans are quoted in Philadelphia at 5 per cent on government and 6 on accepted stock collateral. Government bonds were easy yesterday, but closed firmer. On the last call in New York 4 per cent was higher, closing at 113 1/2 for regular coupon, and 113 1/4 for small do, and 112 1/2 for interest for registered bonds. Virginia State bonds were more actively dealt in yesterday with some fluctuation. Consols sold at 74 1/2 and back to 75, closing 74 1/2, and 10 1/2 at 49 1/2 to 49, closing 49 1/2. Coupons were easy, and other State issues were dull and nominal. Consol coupons due January 1st, 1881, closed 5.83. The sales of consols amounted to about \$30,000 and about an equal amount of the 10 1/2. Railroad securities are quiet. B & O stock is quoted at 183 1/2. Manassas 75 sold at 9 1/2, and Winchester and Potomac at 11 1/2. We quote: O. & M. 75 9/16; O. & A. 6 1/2 at 11 1/2; D. & D. 31 3/4; O. & A. 6 1/2 at 11 1/2; D. & D. 31 3/4; O. & A. 6 1/2 at 11 1/2; D. & D. 31 3/4.

**WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE.**  
Flour, fine..... \$3 75 @ 4 00  
Superfine..... 3 25 @ 3 50  
Extra..... 2 75 @ 3 00  
Family..... 2 50 @ 2 75  
Fancy brands..... 2 00 @ 2 25  
Wheat, common to fair..... 1 10 @ 1 15  
Good to prime..... 1 15 @ 1 20  
Choice..... 1 20 @ 1 25  
Corn, white..... 94 @ 99  
Mixed..... 97 @ 99  
Yellow..... 99 @ 1 00  
Corn Meal..... 55 @ 56  
Ruckwheat..... 2 25 @ 2 50  
Oats..... 45 @ 47  
Butter, prime..... 25 @ 28  
Common to middling..... 20 @ 25  
Eggs..... 30 @ 35  
Chickens, per doz..... 2 00 @ 2 25  
Dressed Turkeys..... 5 @ 6  
Dressed Hogs..... 5 @ 6  
Potatoes per bushel..... 2 00 @ 2 25  
Sweet Potatoes per bbl..... 1 25 @ 1 50  
Onions, per bush..... 1 00 @ 1 25  
Apples..... 1 00 @ 1 10  
Dried Peaches, per box..... 4 @ 5  
Unpeeled..... 4 @ 5  
Dried Apples..... 4 @ 5  
Dried Cherries..... 15 @ 16  
Sage, Hams, country..... 10 @ 11  
Best sugar cured Hams..... 11 @ 12  
Butcher's Ham..... 8 @ 9  
Sides..... 8 @ 9  
Shoulders..... 6 @ 8  
Lard..... 8 @ 10  
Veal Calves..... 4 @ 4  
Herring, Eastern, per bbl..... 4 00 @ 4 50  
Shad, 100 per bbl..... 4 00 @ 4 50  
Pineapple, ground, per ton..... 4 50 @ 5 00  
Ground, in bags..... 5 75 @ 6 00  
Lump..... 3 00 @ 3 50  
Clover Seed..... 5 00 @ 5 50  
Timothy..... 4 00 @ 4 50  
Sail, G. A. (Lynchburg)..... 1 50 @ 1 65  
Turk's Island..... 4 45 @ 4 55  
Wool, long unwashed..... 3 31 @ 3 32  
Washed..... 3 40 @ 3 42  
Merino, unwashed..... 4 00 @ 4 12  
Do, washed..... 4 00 @ 4 12  
Sumac..... 7 75 @ 8 00  
Hay..... 18 00 @ 22 00  
Wheat Bran per ton..... 17 50 @ 18 50  
Brown Middlings..... 18 00 @ 20 00  
White Middlings..... 22 00 @ 23 00

The market closes dull and quiet. The stock of Flour is working off, which causes a firmer feeling. Wheat is quiet, with only fair receipts, and we note sales to day of 1500 bushels at 113 and 114 for Fall and 116, 117, 118, 120 and 122 for Lancaster, as to quality. The receipts of Corn continue good, and 17 1/2 bushels sold at 48 for new and 50 and 52 for old white. No Rye or Oats sold. Bacon is dull and heavy. Country produce is firmer and wanted at revised quotations.

**RICHMOND MARKET, Dec. 16.**—The market is rather dull and prices show a weakening. Flour is quiet and drooping at 43 1/2 for line to fancy family brands. Receipts 75 of wheat, with sales of white at 120 for prime; Lancaster 120 1/2 for good to choice; mixed 114 1/2 and 124 1/2 for 110 1/2. Sales of Corn at 49 1/2 for prime white and 49 for mixed. Sales of Oats at 48 1/2 for prime spring. Nothing doing in Rye.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, December 16.**—There is but little, if any, change in the produce market. Flour is quiet at 42 1/2, as to brand. Wheat is quiet and drooping, but the receipts are small and the quotations from 115 1/2 for Lancaster and 110 1/2 for Fall. Corn quiet and quotations nominally 45 1/2 for white. Oats in fair demand at 45 1/2, and Rye nominally 55 1/2. Receipts of Tobacco heavy, with little or no change in the quality of the offerings. Prices for lugs somewhat lower. Common and medium leaf very dull. But little good Tobacco, either dark or bright, on the market.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, December 16.**—The market is quiet and the receipts of produce small. Flour dull at 42 1/2 for fine to choice. Any brands of wheat. Receipts of wheat small and quotations from 115 1/2 for longberry and 112 1/2 for Fall. Corn 45 1/2 for white. Rye nominally 55 1/2 and Oats 40 1/2.

**BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.**—Sugars.—The New York market for raw Sugars is firm at 7 1/2 for fair to good refining, and 7 1/2 for centrifugal. We quote New Orleans Sugar at this market at 7 1/2 for open kettle. For refined Sugars.—The market is firm and active, with prices ruling as follows: Out 10 1/2; crushed 10 1/2; powdered 10 1/2; granulated 10 1/2; standard A 9 1/2, and yellows 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

Coffee.—The market continues quiet, but presents a decidedly improved and more cheerful aspect. The views of holders have, indeed, become quite firm, and at the close of today it is thought that 12 1/2 for fair would about represent the present basis of valuations. There is considerable inquiry for the better grades, and stocks are held with firmness. We quote now as follows for invoices: Ordinary 12 1/2; good 12 1/2; good 12 1/2; prime 12 1/2.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 16.**—Beef Cattle.—There was an improvement in the trade on Monday in the New York market, but medium and common Cattle did better than the prime Cattle yesterday. The market there was dull.

Sheep.—The receipts have been very light, but the demand has been equally as limited. The prices are nominally as on Monday.

Hogs.—The receipts since Monday number 1,000 and those now in the yard are 1,100 head. Trade is slow, the top prices of Monday being barely